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Serial Number: 09/598,141

Group Art: 2622

Title: IMAGE CAPTURE AND PROCESSING SYSTEM HEALTH CHECK

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	1(X)	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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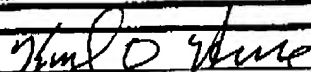
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## COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In reviewing the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, it was noticed that an extra independent claim now exists in this application and accordingly an authorization to charge the assignee's Deposit Account for the extra claim is submitted herewith.

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 10, 2006, please accept the following comments regarding the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

Applicants concur with the Examiners statement of reasons for allowance regarding claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20 and 21. These claims have the limitations recited by the Examiner.

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